## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Khouri et al.

Title: VEHICLE MOUNTED CONCRETE MIXING DRUM

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/516,726

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)					
a. Pre	eviously submitted:				
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on				
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.				
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on				
[]	Other				
b. Enclosed are:					
[]	Amendment/Reply.				
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).				
[X]	Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).				
[ <b>X</b> ]	Form PTO/SB/08 (4 pages).				
[X]	References (16 documents).				
Miscellaneou	s:				
[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37				
	C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.				

## The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Prese	a Claims ent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	10	-	46	= 0		X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	11	= 0		X	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple	Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

## [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1	1,110.00	_	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1	1,730.00	_	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2	2,350.00	_	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBT	_	\$0.00	
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY		\$0.00	
EXTENSION FEE	_	\$0.00	
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE T	_	\$810.00	
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of		\$0.00	
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. §		\$0.00	
TOTA	AL FEE:		\$810.00

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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